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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marshall University
Distinguished Scholar and Director of Marshall University's
Center for Consumer Law and Education (CCLE)

Endowed Position

The Center for Consumer Law and Education is a joint project between WVU College of Law and Marshall University. It is governed by an external committee of distinguished citizens. I serve as the director of the MU Center. We strive to be the leading research and educative consumer rights and development Center in the nation. We are tasked with educating consumers and partners regarding consumer rights, assisting with the development of public policy, and making a meaningful impact on the advancement of consumer rights. Primarily, we accomplish our mission and values through public education, civic engagement, experiential learning, shaping policy, and participation in cases of consequence. To aid in our mission, we have a \$2.5 million endowment, the budget of which I oversee in consultation with my WVU counterpart and the governing committee.

Marshall University
Department of Political Science
Associate Professor of Public Administration and Policy
(August 2020 - Present)

Marshall University
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Policy
(August 2014 - July 2020)

West Virginia State University
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2012 - August 2014)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Marshall University
Center for Teaching and Learning
Director Community-Based Learning & Research Program
(June 2017 – May 2020)

The Community-Based Learning & Research program at Marshall University meets the needs of students who want to become more involved with their community and who wish to learn in an interactive, transformative environment. The Community-Based Learning & Research program is a mechanism by which

the University mission is enhanced. We believe that a course in which all learning is passive memorization and library research does not create an environment wherein students can reach their full learning potential. Therefore, the inclusion of Community-Based Learning & Research in coursework enhances student research skills and offers them an opportunity to participate in community transformations. We embrace coursework that provides an element of pedagogy that propels students towards future successes and look for ways to make the student experience with their communities better.

Center for Teaching and Learning
Co-Founder and Co-Director of the CORTEX Center
(April 2017 – May 2020)

The CORTEX Center at Marshall University's Center for Teaching and Learning is a public organization that seeks to engender connections between a unique group of faculty experts and the problems within their community. The CORTEX, *Community Research & Teaching Experiences*, group is determined and emboldened to embrace the public good and strive to solve, through both quantitative and qualitative research, the problems within their community. Their mission and common goal employs community-based research to aid nonprofits, public entities, and certain businesses to utilize all the expertise and resources at the university, to be the best version of themselves, in service to the community. They engage that community, students, and faculty in research processes and problem solving – transforming their community.

EDUCATION

West Virginia University *Department of Political Science*
now, *The John D. Rockefeller IV School of Policy and Politics at WVU*
Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science) -- 2013

Examination fields: American Political Institutions & Public Policy, Judicial Politics & Constitutional Law, and Public Administration

Minor concentration: Higher Education Administration and Policy

M.A. (American Public Policy) -- 2010
M.P.A. (Public Administration) -- 2008

Boston University *School of Theology*
M.T.S. *magna cum laude* (Religion & Culture) -- 2006

Gordon College
B.A. (Theological Studies) -- 2004

BOOKS

"Debating Immigration in the Age of Terrorism, Polarization, & Trump"
Lexington Books. Lanham, MD - an Imprint of Rowman and Littlefield (September 2017) - With Joshua Woods

"Debating Immigration" – Republished as a Paperback in December 2019

"Economic Actors, Economic Behaviors, and Presidential Leadership: The Constrained Effects of Rhetoric." Lexington Studies in Political Communication. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books - an Imprint of Rowman and Littlefield (August 2014)

"Economic Actors" – Republished as a Paperback in August 2016

"Economic Actors" – Reviewed by Justin S. Vaughn in the Michigan State University Press journal, Rhetoric & Public Affairs Volume 19, Number 2, Summer 2016, pp. 326-329

REFEREED JOURNAL
ARTICLES

"President Bush and Immigration Policy Rhetoric: The Effects of Negativity on the Political Landscape at the State Level" *White House Studies, Volume 14, Issue 1, pp. 1-17* -
With Joshua Woods

"The Threat of Terrorism and the Changing Public Discourse in Immigration after September 11" -- With Joshua Woods
Sociological Spectrum Volume 34, Issue 5, pp. 421 - 441
(September/October).

"The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric" - With Joshua Woods -- *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(3) (September 2013)

BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Mountain Party of West Virginia" in *Beyond Donkeys and Elephants: Minor Political Parties in Contemporary American Politics* published by the University Press of Kansas and edited by Richard Davis

BOOK PROJECTS

"An American Enigma: Power and Politics in the Life of West Virginia's Senator Robert C. Byrd, 1917 – 2010"
– Under contract with Oxford University Press

WORKING PAPERS

"The Architect of Appalachia: Senator Robert C. Byrd's Leadership on the Appropriations Committee, 1989 - 2009"

"Presidential Economic Frameworks: Context, Audience, and Persuasion?"

UNDER REVIEW

"In The Madness: the story of Heroin and Huntington"

"A High Impact Practice Simulation Game: Criminal Justice Reform and the theme of "Investigation" in the Policy Process"

“Concupiscence and Sanctification in Pop Culture: a Christological Hermeneutic of E.L. James’ Fifty Shades of Grey” with Joni Magnusson

“Child Abuse and Religion: Governmental Policy and Response”

GRANTS, SPONSORED
RESEARCH,
FELLOWSHIPS &
AWARDS

- 2018 John Marshall Scholar Research Award – \$6500.
- 2017 West Virginia Humanities Council Fellowship Award – \$2500.
- 2016 Faculty Senate Summer Research Award – Marshall University. \$2000.
- 2016 Pickens-Queen Excellence in Teaching Award – Marshall University Center for Teaching and Learning. \$1000.
- 2016 Center for Teaching & Learning High Impact Practice Learning Community Sponsored Research. \$1500.
- 2015 Center for Teaching & Learning High Impact Practice Learning Community Sponsored Research. \$4300.
- 2015 Association of Centers for the Study of Congress Research Grant. \$500.
- 2015 The Dirksen Congressional Research Center Congressional Research Grant. \$3230.
- 2014 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Promoting Excellence in Education through Research (PEER) Grant. \$5000.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Faculty Development Grant. \$3935.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Travel Grant. \$2219.
- 2013 West Virginia State University Research and Development Corporation: Program Development Grant. \$6000.
- 2013 Higher Education Policy Commission/WVNET Broadband Grant for Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course
- 2012 WVU Dissertation Fellowship Grant: Offered by the Graduate Education and Life Department. 1 of 6 recipients for entire University. \$6000. **(Declined)**

TEACHING

Graduate

Seminar in Policy Analysis - MU, Political Science
Grant Writing & Fundraising - MU, Public Administration
Public Administration and Policy Development - MU, Political Science
Nonprofit Management - MU, Public Administration

Undergraduate

The American Presidency - MU, Political Science
Nonprofit Management - MU, Public Administration
Field Research in Applied Education Policy - MU, Political Science

Introduction to Public Administration - MU, Political Science
Introduction to Public Policy - Marshall University, Political Science
Issues in Public Policy - Marshall University, Political Science
Public Administration and Policy Development - MU, Political Science
American National Government and Politics - MU, Political Science
Politics and Public Policy - WVSU, Political Science
State and Local Politics - WVSU, Political Science
Religion and Politics in America - WVSU, Political Science
Senior Review - WVSU, Political Science
State and Local Politics (Online) - WVSU, Political Science
Intro to American Government (Online) - WVSU, Political Science
Empirical Analysis - WVSU, Political Science
Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties - WVSU, Political Science
Electoral Politics - WVSU, Political Science
Introduction to Western Civilization - WVU Humanities
First Year Experience - WVU, SSS/TRiO
After College Preparation - WVU, SSS/TRiO
Greek & Roman Myths - WVU, Foreign Languages
Greek & Roman Civilization and Culture – WVU Foreign Languages

CONFERENCE
PAPERS

- 2019 “A HIP Simulation Game: Criminal Justice Reform in the Policy Process.” Panel: Teaching Political Science: Using Simulations in the Classroom – *American Political Science Association* – (Washington, DC)
- 2019 “Concupiscence and Sanctification in Pop Culture: a Christological Hermeneutic of E.L. James’ *Fifty Shades of Grey*” with Joni Magnusson – *Pop Culture Association National Conference* – (Washington, DC)
- 2016 “*Open for Business: The Commodification of West Virginia’s Higher Education System* – Midwest Public Affairs Conference – With Joni Magnusson (Columbus, OH)
- 2016 “*Senator Robert C. Byrd’s Servant Leadership on the Appropriations Committee, 1989 – 2009* – Midwest Public Affairs Conference – (Columbus, OH)
- 2015 “LGBTQ Persons and Workplace Discrimination: Religious Objections, Expressions, and Exemptions after *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*” – Logan K. Bush, Malak M. Khader, and Shaleena G. Ross, – International Human Rights Conference (Institute, WV)
- 2014 “The Protected Faithful?: Government Response to Religiously Motivated Child Abuse” – American Political Science Association (APSA) (Washington, DC) (Declined)

- 2013 "Presidential Framing and Immigration Policy: Do States Respond to Negative Rhetoric?" -- With Joshua Woods
- Association for Humanist Sociology - Washington, DC
- 2012 "The Shifting Presidential Stance on Immigration in the Twenty-First Century" - With Joshua Woods
- North Central Sociological Association - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 "Immigrants in the News: An Epidemiological Approach to the Study of Negative News." - With Josh Woods
- North Central Sociological Association - Pittsburgh, PA
- 2012 "The Contextual Presidency: The Negative Shift in Presidential Immigration Rhetoric." (Poster presentation).
- With Joshua Woods - Eberly College of Arts & Sciences' Research Horizons Poster Day, Morgantown, WV
- 2010 "The Perfect Storm: Subsystem Dynamics, Policy Entrepreneurs, and Neo-Institutionalism's Agenda Control of Same-Sex Adoption in U.S. Adoption Policy"
-- *American Political Science Association* (Poster) -- (DC)
- 2010 "WV Education Pathways: Assessing Postsecondary Access and Articulation Policies and Practices"
- With Adriane Williams
- College Access and Student Success Summit - West Virginia GEAR UP
- 2009 "He jumbles heaven and earth together: John Locke, Martin Luther, and Political Theology" - with Philip Michelbach
- Midwest Political Science Association National Conference
- 2008 "Faith-Based Initiatives: an interpretative paradigm for the Establishment Clause and *stare decisis*"
- WV Political Science Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012 **Counselor II/Academic Advisor**
- WVU's Student Support Services Center (Federal TRiO Grant)
- Hire, train, supervise, evaluate tutoring staff
 - Managed budget
 - Maintain program of academic advising
- 2010 **Policy Analyst Internship**
- WV Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC)
- Assisted policy analysts in designing projects
 - Carried out the research design and analyzed results
 - Assisted in the development of reports and deliverables to government agencies

2006 - 2008 Executive Editor

- *WVRPA: West Virginia Review of Public Administration*

ACADEMIC AND
DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

2016 Chair: *COLA Research Committee (Elected)*

2016 *COLA Faculty Senate (Elected)*

2015 Committee Member: *COLA Research Committee (Elected)*

2015 Peer Reviewer: *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

2014 Peer Reviewer: *American Politics Research*

2014 Conference Program Coordinator: *Human Rights Conference*

2014 Committee Member: University Provost Search Committee
(Appointed by President of University)

2013 Committee Member: Resource and Planning Advisory
Committee (Appointed by President of University)

2013 Committee Member: Educational Policies Committee
(Elected by University Faculty)

2013 Committee Member: Legislative Affairs Committee
(Appointed by President of University)

2013 Committee Member: Associate Provost Hiring

2013 Create Curriculum Changes for the Public Administration and
Policy and the Pre-Law Emphasis w/in Major

2012 Creating and Directing the new Master of Public
Administration Masters (MPA) Degree

2012 Manuscript Reviewer: *Oxford University Press*

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

2014 "On Education & the Economy, WV Gets What it Pays For"
-- *The Charleston Gazette*

2011 Overcoming Challenges: First-Generation College Students
-- *The aSSiStant*